Section 1,463 of the Civil Code, so that a | was read by title and referred to a select person eighteen years of age can make a committee

The bill passed to engressment to be rend a third time on Thursday. Second reading of an Act to encourage the establishment of steam communica- export. tion between Tahiti and the Hawaiian

The report of the committee was read | the appropriation bill. Carried. recommending that for a term of five years, a subsidy of \$1,000 be granted the contractor for each round trip of a steamer, to be made once each month

between Honolulu and Tahiti. Noble Pua moved the report be

adopted. Rep. Brown moved the report be laid ation bill for the relief of the widow on the table and the bill indefinitely postponed. He voted against the San for the reason that the country could not

stand it. Noble Phillips, in support of the bill, said that the projectors intended to charter a 750 ton steamer from the Wilder Steamship Company, and the expenses, of his duty. Better wait until after the some \$8000 a month, would all be spent | trial. in the country. We do not ask for free taxes and wharfages, just the \$1000 a month. The imports into Tahiti amount to \$750,000 a year, the most of which seven n goes from America. We have large but no cattle ranches here. The Government families. at Tahiti import between twenty and thirty thousand dollars' worth of eattle every year. Would it not be better for mittee. us to send our cattle there and sell at a decent profit to the rancher, and encourage breeding in this country. The exports from Tahiti are \$25,000. The trade could be largely increased by this communication. I move the bill pass.

Noble J. M. Horner-I go in for improvements, but have to be convinced they are such. There is nothing raised in Tahiti that we want here. We don't want bananas or coccanuts-we have plenty all around us. I cannot see that this communication would be any benefit whatever to the islands.

Noble Widemann-When the San Diego subsidy was up, Noble Horner was full of enterprise-overflowed with it. To-day he is all dried up. The French Government want that steamer, and they offer \$3000 a month, but our giving \$1000 a month is out of proportion. All we could send there would be a few head of cattle. In Papeete, where the French Government is, they use three head of cattle a week.

Noble Cornwell-I think it a wise policy to open steam communication tion with any country. I believe the line to Tahiti will be good thing. I move the bill be considered section by section.

Noble Macfarlane-There appears to be a disposition on the part of some members to vote for this subsidy because of the defeat of the San Diego subsidy. Opposition to that line should have nothing to do with this subsidy. The Hilo trade could not support 2000 ton boats. Livingstone, Clark & Co. have not made a single contract either at Hilo, Mahukona or Honolulu. Whereever they have applied they have been repelled. There is no trade in Hilo to support a line. This is not an independent service-it is part of the Oceanic Service. I move that, to try this line, we insert the sum of \$12,000 in the Appropriation Bill. By the time the year was up, the French Government would

Noble Isenberg thought very little business would be done, and be would vote against it. He moved the previous question. Carried, 16 to 10. Noble Macfarlane moved the ayes and

noes be taken. Carried. The aves and noes were then called

on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, with the following result Ayes-Berger, McCarthy, Walbridge, minority report will be adopted. Anderson, Kanoa, Isenberg, C. Brown, Kauhi, Baker, A. Horner, Rice, A. S. Wilcox-19

Noes-Cummins, G. Brown, Widemann, Macfarlane, Muller, Pua, Phillips, J. M. Horner, Parker, Marsden, Cornwell, von Tempsky, Lucas, R. W. Wil-eox, Nawahi, Kahookano, Waipuilani, Apiki. Paehaole. Kanealii. Halstead.

Knudsen-20. Section 1 was then read authorizing line between Honolulu and Tahiti.

Section 2 fixes the time of the contract at five years, and grants the privileges in Chapter XLIV., Laws of 1874. Noble J. M. Horner moved that "two

be inserted in place of "five." The section passed as in the bill Section 3 fixes the subsidy at \$1500 a

month for each round trip of a steamer. Noble Cornwell moved the the subsidy be \$1000. Noble Marsden moved it be for two

years at \$1000 each round trip. Rep. Brown moved the whole section be stricken out. Noble Muller moved the time be fixed

at three years. Noble Cornwell withdrew his motion. favoring that of Noble Marsden.

Noble Isenberg moved the subsidy be \$250, Rep. Brown \$500, and Noble Widemann \$2.50. The motions to fix the time at two

years, and the subsidy at \$1000 were passed. Section 4 provides for a steamer of 750 tons, with a speed of ten knots.

Rep. Kauhi moved 1200 tonnage. Lost Noble Widemann moved 15,000 tons.

(Laughter.) The section passed as in the bill.

Section 5 relates to the carrying of mails, and passed as in the bill. Section 6, the effect of the Act was

The title passed, and, after the preamble had been stricken out, the bill passed as amended to engrossment, to be read a third time on Thursday. Second reading of an Act to amend

Charter XXXI of the Civil Code, relating to Corporations. The report of the committee recom-

mending the passage of the bill was Sections 1, 2 and 3 were passed as in

Section 4 was amended, and then passed. Section 5 was under discussion when,

at 4 o'clock, the House adjourned.

## Ninety-sixth Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The House met at 10 a. m. Prayer by Chaplain. Minutes of the preceding day read and approved.

Rep. Kanealii from the Printing Com-

mittee reports the bill to encourage the cultivation of tobacco printed. Ordered to be distributed Noble Cornwell resolved that Bill No. 160, "An Act to encourage and promote the cultivation of tobacco," be read by title and referred to a select committee.

Adopted.

The bill on suspension of the rules

Rep. White offered a resolution that the sum of \$5,000 be inserted in the appropriation bill to encourage the cultivation of pineapples in large quantities for

Rep. Brown moved the resolution be hid on the table to be considered with

Rep. Waipuilani offered the following resolution: Whereas, one T. W. Simeona was shot and killed by a leper in North Kona while in the execution of his duty, and has left a wife and children in destitute circumstances, resolved, that the sum of \$400 be inserted in the appropri-

Rep. Kapachaole moved the resolution be referred to a select committee, and Diego line and should vote against this that the Attorney-General be one of the committee.

Rep. White moved the resolution be laid on the table. The House is not in possession of all the facts. It may be that he was reckless in the execution

Noble Pus thought the resolution ought to be laid on the table permanent-Lots of officers had been shot. Seven men were shot in the palace yard, but no provision was made for their

Rep. Kahookano thought the resolution should be referred to a select com-

Rep. Rickard favored reference to a committee. We know that these lepers in the outer districts are armed and prepared to resist arrest, and as a conseence the officers run great risk.

Minister Peterson was in favor of referring to a committee. What that committee would do would not have any bearing on the jury at the trial a few weeks hence. The facts in the case can be obtained from my office. It is not necessary to bring in a bill. It should be in the shape of immediate relief.

Rep. Rickard on suspension of the rules read a first and second time by title "An Act granting a franchise to the Hamakua Water Company." The bill was reterred to a select committee. Rep. Nawahi: Whereas, on the 8th

of October, 1840, the first written constitution was given to the people at Lahaina, and whereas the 8th of October, 1890 makes just fifty years, resolved, that this House adjourn over to-morrow in recognition of the jubilee of the event. Rep. Kapaehaole supported the resolu-

Rep. Brown thought the best way to observe the jubilee was to stay right here and attend to business. He moved the resolution be laid on the table. Carried-18 to 16.

The House proceeded to the Order of amend Chapter XXI. of the Civil Code, in regard to corporations." Sections 6, 7, and 8 were passed as in

Section 9 was amended by Noble Widemann, and then passed as amended. Sections 10, 11, and 12 were amended and passed as amended. Section 13 passed as in the bill.

The title was read and the bill passed to engressment to be read a third time on Tuesday.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Education on petitions for establishing English school houses at Waihee, Mani, and Waialua, Molokai. Rep. Kapaelisole said the majority re-

port recommended, without giving any particular reasons, that the petitions be laid on the table. The minority report houses should be built. I hope the Noble Isenberg said if a petition was

sent to the Board of Education and it was found that the schools were needed the Board would build them. This House had nothing to do with building school houses. The majority of the committee acted on the advice of the Board of Education. He moved the minority report be laid on the table.

Rep. Hookano-Asone of the minority I made inquiries as to these two petitions. the Minister of Interior to establish a and found that these schools were really necessary. The Board need not let the expense stand in the way. All that was wanted was a house to shelter the children. No ornamental work was required

Rep. Kanealii said the people had been petitioning the Board of Education since 1886, but to no effect. I move the minority report be adopted.

Noble Walbridge thought the remarks of Noble Isenberg were entirely proper. It was not right to burden the House with these bills, the proper place was the Board of Education.

Rep. R. W. Wilcox moved the previous question. Carried. The minority report was laid on the table-16 to 12. President Walker appointed the follow-

ing committees: On the Hamakua Water Company franchise: Rickard, Marsden, Halstead, A. S. Wilcox and the Minister of the In-

On the Tobacco bill: Cornwell, Paehaole, Waipuilani, Isenberg and Phillips. On the resolution for \$400 for the widow of T. W. Simeona: Pachaole, Waipuilani, C. Brown, Widemann and the Attorney-General.

At noon the House took a recess.

## Afternoon Session.

The House re-assembled at 1:43 P.M. Second reading of "An Act defining highways and defining and establishing certain rights and duties in connection therewith.

Rep. Brown moved the bill be considered section by section. Carried. The report of the Committee on Commerce was read, recommending numerous changes and the passage of the new

Section 1. This Act may be cited in all public proceedings as "The Highways

Act, 1890." Passed. Section 2. All roads, alleys, streets, ways, lanes, courts, places, trails and bridges in the Hawaiian Islands, whether now or hereafter opened, laid out or built by the Government or by private parties and dedicated or abandoned to the public as a highway, are hereby declared to be public highways. All public highways once established shall continue until abandoned by due process of law.

Rep. Brown moved the section pass. Rep. Paehaole did not approve of the section. He moved that the words " alleys, streets, ways, lanes, courts, places, trails and bridges," be stricken out. If not he would oppose the section.

Noble Widemann moved the House 20 into Committee of the Whole to consider

The motion was lost Noble Widemann then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion carried-14 to 6.

A motion to re-consider was lost,

Second reading of "An Act relating to the preparation of jury lists and the drawing of juries and the fees of jurors on the Island of Oahu."

The bill, on suspension of the rules. was read by title on motion of Rep. Brown and referred to the select committee on the Justices of the Supreme Court. Second reading of "An Act to amend Chapter XXVII of the session laws of 1886, being an Act entitled an Act to relieve certain articles of import from cus-

tom duties. Rep. Waipuilani moved the bill be referred to the same committee having in charge a bill introduced by Noble Crabbe relating to the quarantine of animals. Minister Brown moved it be referred to

the Committee on Commerce. Noble Muller thought the bill should go to the Finance Committee, as it reates to duties.

Rep. Knudsen thought that those articles of import named in the bill used by

the native Hawaiians, should be stricken The bill was referred to the Finance

Committee. Second reading of "An Act to amend Section 68 of an Act entitled 'an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to internal taxes," approved on the 7th day of August, 1882, as amended by Section 20 of Chapter XXXVII. of the session laws of 1886."

The bill, on suspension of the rules, was read by title and referred to the

Finance Committee. Second reading of " An Act relating to the compulsory school age of children." On suspension of the rules, the bill was read by title and referred to the Education Committee.

Second reading of "An Act to settle the title to certain unawarded lands. and to authorize a compromise with the trustees under the will of the late Bernice Panahi Bishop."

The rules were suspended, the bill read by title and referred to a committee to be known as the Unassigned Lands Committee.

Second reading of "An Act to Amend Chapter XXXV. of the Session Laws of 1888, entitled 'An Act to Amend and Consolidate the law relating to Pounds, Estrays, Brands and Marks,' approved

August 11th, 1888." Minister Peterson said this bill was made necessary by a recent decision of the Supreme Court, as the law did not authorize any animals to be taken up trespassing on Government lands. He moved the bill pass to engrossment.

Rep. Waipuilani moved the bill be indefinitely postponed. The theory of the bill may be good, but it will work no end of trouble if it passes.

Rep. Brown did not think the bill should be indefinitely postponed. It is the Day, second reading of "An Act to necessary for the protection of the Government.

Rep. Kauhi-This law can be put in force by the Road Boards all over the Kingdom. I can see this bill is going to make lots of trouble, and be oppressive to people living in the districts.

Rep. Brown moved to insert the words 'in any city of the Kingdom' iu the first section.

Noble Widemann said he had a neighbor, a way-up swell, and he turns his horses into the road. If I leave my gate open five minutes those horses come into my enclosure. Passing in and out with carriages, it is not convenient to keep the gates closed. I think there should be a law in Honolulu to prevent people turning their pigs, donkeys, horses, etc., into the street. I knew this bill would raise a breeze.

the breeze this little bill had created. gives strong reasons why the school The Government, up to two weeks ago these parties the following sums: To the ing to this bill.

Noble Cornwell said he could see the Maui. If this becomes law on the tary, salary for same time at \$70, \$259; islands of Hawaii and Maui, we shall be to Manu Kahunaaiole, salary for same right in the hands of the Chairman of time at \$70, \$259, aggregating in all the the Road Boards

Rep. Knudsen thought the word private" superfluous. Noble Cornwell moved to insert the words "in and around the city of Hono-

Noble Parker moved to include Waikapu, Wailuku and Hilo. The previous question was moved and

carried. The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost. The amendment offered by Noble Corn-

well was passed, and the section passed as amended. The amended section now reads as

follows: Section 1. That another section, called Section 11a, shall be inserted after Section 11 of said Act, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11A. If any of the animals mentioned in Section 9 of this Act shall trespass or stray upon any of the Government roads in and around the city of Honolulu, or upon any Government land in this Kingdom, the Minister of the Interior, or the Road Boards or road authorities of the several districts, or such person or persons that may be thereunto authorized in writing by such Minister or Road Board or road authorities, are hereby authorized to take up such animals and impound the same in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The owner or owners of such animals so taken up or impounded shall nay to the said Minister, or Road Board or road authorities, or such person as

may be authorized by him or them as aforesaid the actual expenses incurred in taking up, driving, etc., the said animals, together with all pound fees." Section 2. This Act shall take effect

from and after the date of its approval. The title was read and passed; the bill

passed to engrossment, to be read a third time on Monday. At 3:35 the House adjourned.

Ninety-seventh Day. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8.

The House met at 10 a. M. Prayer by Chaplain. A quorum was obtained at 10:20, when the minutes were read and

approved Rep. Lucas, from the Printing Committee, reported Bill 161, relating to Chinese immigration, as printed. dered to be distributed.

Rep. Kahookano, from the Judiciary Committee, reported on Bill No. 56, relating to the division of the district of isters did without their salaries for a Hana into two distinct districts, and the appointment of two district magistrates The committee recommend the bill pass to engrossment.

Rep. Kanealii moved the report be Minister Brown moved the report be

received and laid on the table, to be considered with the bill. Rep. Pachaole said the bill was very simple; there need be no discussion on l The report was received and laid on

the table—15 to 10.

Rep. Waipuilani presented the maority report of the Select Committee on Bills 175 and 137, relating to the office of governor, and to repeal the law of 1888. The committee recommend Bill 175 be indefinitely postponed, and that Bill 137. with certain amendments, do pass.

Rep. Pachaole moved the report be laid on the table until theminority report is brought in, and the amendments

printed. Carried.

Noble Macfarlane, from the Finance Committee, reported on the resolution for \$300 salary for H. G. Crabbe as Station-house Keeper. Mr. Crabbe was granted a leave of absence of three months to visit the United States, and was told that his salary would go on just the same, and the place kept open for him. On his return, he was told his three months' salary could not be paid, as there was no appropriation. The committee think that the treatment of Mr. Crabbe was very shabby. They recommend that the case be considered on its merits before the House.

The report was laid on the table, to be considered with the Appropriation Bill. Noble Phillips presented the following report:

Hon. J. S. WALKER, President Legisla-

tive Assembly. Sir:-Your Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred petitions Nos. 391 and 392 relating to the retention of Sister Rose Gertrude at the Kalihi Receiving Station, beg leave to report that they have given the matter careful consideration, and they would respectfully represent they consider that to take action in the matter to accomplish the desired end would be subversive of the dignity of the House, and would be besides an unwarrantable interference in the business of the Board of Health, a separate bureau, and one which cannot be justly interfered with in matters of this nature, viz., the employment, retention or discharge of persons connected directly with the bureau as employees.

Your committee would state further, that they find the lady mentioned resigned from the position occupied by her of her own free will and accord, and no presentation has been made to your committee to show that Sister Gertrude has any desire to be retained or reinstated.

Your committee would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the petitions Nos. 391 and 392 be referred to the Minister of Interior for presentation to the Board of Health. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PHILLIPS, A. P. PAEHAOLE, J. MARSDEN.

Noble Cornwell moved the report be adopted. Rep. Nawahi said that if it was subversive of the dignity of the House to interfere in the case of Sister Rose, it would be equally so to interfere in the case of

Dr. Lutz. Now, the select committee on the latter case had obtained from Dr. Lutz the conditions on which he would remain, one of which was the retention of Sister Rose as nurse. The report was laid on the table to await the report of the other committee.

Noble Macfarlane presented the folowing report: Hon. J. S. WALKER, President of the

Legislative Assembly. Six - The Finance Committee to whom was referred petition No. 229, asking the sum of \$1,266.66 be paid to the officers of the Board of Genealogy tor salaries due Minister Peterson was surprisd to see and unpaid, beg to report as follows: That they find that there is justive due to thought they had the right to act accord- President Poomaikaleni, salary for August, September, October and twentyone days in November, at the rate of injury this bill would do on the island of \$166, \$614.20; to Joseph Liwai, secre-

sum of \$1,132.20. The office of the Board of Genealogy was abolished on the 21st day of November, 1887, and at that time there was an unexpended balance remaining to the credit of this appropriation of \$4,923.26 and as the salaries of these officers were not paid after July 31st, your committee therefore recommend that an item of \$1,132,20 be inserted in the Appropriation Bill for the payment of these claims up to the time of the abolishment of the Board of Genealogy.

E. C. MACFARLANE, C. J. McCarthy, E. MULLER, A. HORNER.

Rep. Nawahi moved the report be laid on the table to be considered with the appropriation bill.

Rep. Kanealii said that in the name of the people he protested against the The Board was a worthless report. relic. This is appropriating money for useless objects. I move the report be

indefinitely postponed.

Noble McCarthy fully agreed with the remarks made, but the committee found that this Board was in existence under one of the laws of the statute book. They also found a letter press copy of a letter from the late Minister of the Interior, saying that there was no money in the treasury to pay on account of the

Board's appropriations. The claimants were paid their salaries up to July 31st. Rep. R. W. Wilcox said the House should relieve the committee, who had done their duty. He did not believe these people should be paid. Where are all the records of the Board?

Minister Brown-There is nothing in the archives of the Government. Rep. R. W. Wilcox-If they have done nothing, they should not be paid. I Noble Muller move the matter be referred to whoever tion. Carried. has got the results of the labors of the

Board, and he pay the bill. Rep. Kapaehaole did not think the proper way was to indefinitely postpone the report. That would be a slap at the committee. The report should be laid on the table to be considered with the appropriation bill.

Minister Brown-When the ministry of 1887 took office on July 1st they found the officers of the Board drawing money A Cabinet conneil was held, and it was decided to dismiss the officers of the Board. They paid their salaries for the current month of July, but no longer. What the Minister of Interior said about no funds probably referred to the state of the treasury, not to the appropriation. as that was not exhausted. time, so that there would be money for necessary expenditures. After July 31st these officers made no claim, and apparently considered that they were dis-

Noble Macfarlane said the committee were all agreed as to the foolighness of this matter, but found the amounts Noble Widemann - Did they fulfill

their duties? Noble Macfarlane-They claim in their I tion was not before the House.

petition they did. Whatever action the House takes, the committee could only find that these people had a legal claim. They further say that the Minister said he did not want the work they had pre-

pared. Noble Isenberg-I think up to the time these officers were told to stop they

should be paid.

Noble McCarthy read two letters

written by the late Minister of Interior to the Board, the first notifying them that there was no money in the treasury to pay the bills. The second was in reply to a communication from the Board, saying its work would be continued and the Minister replied that he had no objection so long as the Board did so at their own charges.

Noble Isenberg-They must be paid up to the time the first letter was sent. Minister Brown-They were so paid. Noble Iscaberg-Then they have no further claim.

Noble Widemann-If this House sees fit to pass the amount, well and good, but I shall not vote for it. The only duties of the Board that I ever heard

considered with the appropriation bill. Rep. Nawahi offered a resolution that an item of \$24,000 be inserted in the ap- | had given great attention to the bill. It propriation bill as a subsidy for a steamship line to San Diego, to be paid at the | phia lawyer. I move the section pass. rate of \$1,000 for each round trip, and in accordance with a contract between the Minister of the Interior and the con-

tractors. Rep. Kahookano moved the resolution be laid on the table to be considered with

the appropriation bill. Noble Mulller moved it be laid on the table. This House has already disposed of this object by the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Minister Brown-I think this question might be settled on a point of order, whether it is admissible. The amount is different, but the principle is the same. Noble Widemann-Rule 57 says that when a question is indefinitely post-

poned it cannot be acted upon again at the same session. This matter therefore cannot be acted upon. Noble J. M. Horner-There ought to be some way of reaching a proposition, if new light comes in. Several members have told me that they felt like giving

the subsidy after hearing further facts. Rep. Paehaole contended that the bill and the resolution were two different Noble Muller asked for the ruling of

the chair.
Noble McCarthy was inclined to believe the House could entertain this resolution. He cited a case from 1888, when a subsidy to the paper Paradise of the Pacific was refused and afterwards a bill for free postage granted. He considered it was parliamentary to receive the reso-

lution Noble Widemann did not recollect the Paradise incident as related, but was aware that the free postage to foreign countries granted that paper, the same session, could not be carried out because it violated postal treaties. He contended that the resolution and the rejected bill were absolutely the same matter and therefore came under the rule. At noon the House took a recess.

Afternoon Session.

The House re-assembled at 1:42. Rep. Kanealii was in favor of the resolution being laid on the table to be considered with the Appropriation Bill. As the Tahiti subsidy has been passed something should be done for this line which is already established.

Rep. R. W. Wilcox thought they ought to give the matter a fair discussion. Rep. Rickard-When the bill was up I voted against the subsidy of \$48,000. The resolution is a separate and inde-

pendent measure tfrom the bill. The \$48,000 was not reduced or any amendments offered. As it was the question of \$48,000 and not the subsidy, therefore the resolution cannot come under Rule 57. With a reasonable subsidy the company might put on other steamers, and thus increase business and make a mar-ket for the benefit of small land owners.

Noble Parker- I would like to have the ruling of the President. President Walker- I do not think it necessary for any more debate on the matter. The remarks of the members for Hilo, Molokai and Hamakua were very nice and ingenious. There was some excuse for the member for Hamakua (Rickard), as he is not an old Legislator. But the members for Hilo (Nawahi) and Molokai (Paehaole) ought to know the rules of this House. The resolution before the House is for a subsidy to a steamship line, and the bill which was indefinitely postponed had precisely the same object. It makes no difference whether it was \$1 or \$50. There is no way of reaching the matter only by repealing Rule 57 of the House, and that would be a bad precedent, besides being contrary to all parliamentary rules.

rule the resolution out of order. Rep. Nawahi appealed from the ruling of the President. He claimed these were two different matters. Only a few days ago the House passed an item of \$13,000 for the Volcano road, which was illegal, and now the same members who voted for that, say we must not go contrary to the rules of the House. The ruling of

the President was wrong.

Rep. Kauhi thought the President's all wrong. This man is entitled to his ruling was correct. The resolution has exactly the same object as the bill. All appropriations for subsidizing steamship lines should be by a law and not a reso-

Rep. Pachaole supported the appeal. Noble Muller moved the previous ques-Rep. Nawahi said he was under the impression this House was composed of members with a sense of fair-mindedness, We voted for the Oceanic subsidy when they asked us, but to-day when we ask them to vote for this they hang their heads down, and act in an underhand

Rep. Paehaole moved the ayes and noes be called. Carried. The ruling of the President was sustained by the following vote.

Ayes-Cummins, G. Brown, Widemann, Berger, Macfarlane, Muller, Hind. Marsden, Baldwin, Cornwell, Anderson, von Tempsky, G. N. Wilcox, Isenberg, claim to the courts. Lucas, Kanhi, Rics-17. Noes-Parker, E. W. Wilcox, Nawahi.

Baker, A. Horner, Rickard, Kahookano, Waipuilani, Apiki, Pashaole, Kanealii, Halstead-12. Minister Peterson was excused from voting, as he had an honest doubt about the ruling, and did not wish to set up

his legislative experience against that of the President. Nobles Pua, McCarthy, Phillips, Kauhane, J. M. Horner and Kanoa were also. excused, being doubtful

The President stated that the ruling of the chair was sustained, and the resoluRep. Lucas reported a bill printed

Ordered distributed. The House proceeded to the order of the day, second reading of "An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to mitigate the evils and diseases arising from prostitution,' approved August 24th,

1860." On motion of Minister Peterson the rules were suspended, the bill read by title, and referred to the Sanitary Com-

mittee. Second reading of "An Act to facilitate the collection of debts from Government

beneficiaries. Noble McCarthy moved it be considered section by section. Carried.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 were passed as in Section 5 was read relating to service

of a copy of process upon the garnishese. Noble J. M. Horner said the entire bill was very cumbersome. He thought the object desired might be attained in a more simple manner. Noble McCarthy introduced a short garnishee bill, which included Govern-ment officials, but lawyers in and out of

of was drawing money from the treasury. the House said it would not work. This
The report was laid on the table to be bill was drawn by a lawyer, and, thouse lengthy, is very explicit.

Noble Widemann said the introducer

may have been drawn up by a Philadel-After inserting the words "the officer' the section was passed as amended. Sections 6 and 7 were amended and

passed. Two amendments were made to Section 8, and the section passed as amended.

Section 9 passed as in the bill. Section 10 was amended, and passed as amended Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 were

passed.

On motion of Minister Peterson, Sections 17 and 18 were stricken out. Section 19 was amended, numbered 17, and passed as amended.

Section 20 was numbered 18, and passed as amended. The title was read and passed, the bill went to engrossment, to be read a third

time on Tuesday. President Walker appointed the following committee: On unassigned Lands : Attorney-General, Muller, Kanoa, Cornwell,

The House adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Ninety-eighth Day.

THURSDAY, Oct. 9. House met at 10 a. M. Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes read and approved. Noble J. M. Horner presented a report from the committee on "items of expenditure of public revenue," with regard to the item for Honolulu Fire Department. The committee find that the appropriation for this period is large 891,147. About three-fifths of this is paid by taxpayers outside of Honoluln, and they receive no benefit. The committee present a bill to correct these evils. It is an Act to provide for the raising of a revenue by taxation to be applied for the support, maintenance and carrying on of the sev-

eral fire departments in the kingdom. The bill was read by title, also a second time, referred to a select committee and ordered printed.

Noble Horner also presented a report on a resolution calling for a committee to report to the Legislature of 1892 with regard to the feasibility of municipal government. The committee recom the resolution be adopted.

Noble Muller thought the committee a

little premature, and moved the report be laid on the table.

The report was laid on the table. Noble Cornwell presented a report from the committee on the bill to sucourage the cultivation of tobacco. The committee think the bill calculated to benefit the Hawaiian people; it will be giving our small land holders a new industry, without exposing them to the risk of losing time and money should the experimental planting show that the quality of tobacco raised here cannot be improved. They recommend that the bill pass. Signed by Paul Isenberg, A.P. Pachaole, J. H. Waipuilani, John Phillips, Wm. H.

The report was received and laid on the table to be considered with the bill. Minister Brown moved to re-consuler the vote on the report of the Committee on Municipal Government. Carried.

The report of the committee was them Noble Macfarlane, from the Finance Committee, presented a report on Bill 174 relating to the mutilation of coin-The committee present a new bill and recommend its passage.

The new bill is read by title and takes the usual course. President Walker appointed the following committee on Fire Department: J. M. Horner, Attorney-General, C.Brown, P. Isenberg and J. E. Bush. The House proceeded to the Order of the Day. Unfinished business. Consid-

eration of the T. W. Rawlins claims. On motion of Rep. Lucas the majority and minority reports of the commi were read. Rep. Lucas moved the majority report be adopted. It recommends the pay-ment of the claim. The grades made by Julius Smith were all correct, but those established by the last Government were

Minister Brown-It is very evident from both of these reports that Rawlins has got no legal redress. He has really no claim. The Government did not touch his property at all It is no doubt a hard case. As the minority report says, property holders suffer in establishing grades. The report orders the Minister to do something that is impossible, via. filling up the street again. It cannot be

Rep. Waipuilani-1 signed the minority report. Mr. Rawlins appeared before the Committee. He was asked whether he had suffered any loss to his soupbusiness, whether his tenants had last owing to the changes, and he said no. The committee find that the road has only been lowered two feet. The committee under the circumstances felt that they could not recommend anything to be paid. He should have taken his

Rep. R. W. Wilcox favored the minption of the majority report. The grade was lowered to accommodate the tramcars. It looks as if this was done because the owner belonged to an opposite political party. Noble Puz said there was no doubt

Mr. Rawlins bad suffered considerable by the cutting down. He was still paying the same taxes. Noble Widemann said that when a

private owner was injured in making roads it was for the benefit of the public. Therefore if the private owner was now paid the damages he was a mply these for the benefit of the public. In was

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